



BGSL in November 2022

The month of November is an appropriate time at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League to be thankful for all that we have here and appreciate it actively by enjoying it and sharing it with family, friends, and fellow members. s

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, at 7PM. Come on down to your club and find out what is going on, ask questions of the officers, voice your opinions or concerns, or simply fellowship with other members over the meal following the meeting.

Other Items of Interest

Check Calendar for Rifle Range Regularly

At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is regularly open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the [Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy](#) typically in the afternoon Wednesdays through Saturdays, with longer hours while DST is in effect but with occasional adjustments applied to compensate for match usage that conflicts with the typical schedule. We will continue to publish the schedule for these uses one week at a time on the [BGSL Website Events Calendar](#), so please get into the habit of checking the calendar regularly if you want to use the 300 Yard Range and are properly certified. Meanwhile, GP is open all day every day as always, including the use of centerfires. EST starts back on Nov. 6, so check the operating hours [here](#).

Current Hunting Seasons and Member Safety Precautions

There will be several hunting seasons in full swing in November (or parts of it), so please be aware that these activities are going on, and exercise both caution and consideration when you intend to go into areas that are used for hunting or areas near the dove field when in use. Remember to check the map of hunter check ins in the entry hall of the clubhouse before going any place other than the division main areas, ranges and pits. If a hunter is present in the area you intend to go, select another area. If the area of the map is clear, it is safe for you to proceed, but you should place a marker with your contact information and activity on the board and remove it before leaving the club.

BGSL Training Certified Member Instructors

NOTE: The instructors listed in this section are all BGS� members and are certified by the BGS� Training Committee.

[Brian King/PRS Training Solutions](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.) offers a wide range of opportunities to train in pistol, rifle and shotgun through classes or private lessons.

[Natalie Bohon](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.): Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons, and she will be available more on the weekends than she has been in the past. For all lessons scheduled before January 2, 2023, Natalie is offering a 10% Holiday Discount.

[Timothy Johnson](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.) focuses primarily on the basics of pistol shooting in small group classes, but he is also available for private individual lessons and coaching. Contact him via the button on his instructor profile page.

[BGS� Youth Committee](#)

Contact Nelson Bottoms at youth@bgslic.com for general information about Youth Activities at BGS�. Also, Nelson has set up a private Facebook group for interested parents -- get in touch with him for more details.

Lexington Chapter of [A Girl & A Gun](#)

The next meeting of A Girl & A Gun will occur in December.

[Contact Natalie for any matters related to A Girl & A Gun.](#)

BGS� Gift Cards

The Holidays are just around the corner, and a BGS� membership is the perfect gift for the outdoor types on your list. Gift Certificates are available for new memberships, renewals, and rounds of trap, skeet and sporting clays. Call the office (859-858-4060) for details and options. Additionally, Gift cards for Shotgun sports are available directly from the Shotgun Office -- bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com or call at (859)-858-4458.

[Alternative Vehicle Use Policy](#)

With the increase of outdoor activities spanning the property in the fall, such as hunting, we would like to ask members to review the policy linked above if they are currently using an alternative vehicle (e.g. ATV, UTV or Golf Cart) at BGS� or if they intend to do so in the future. Make sure you understand and adhere to the requirements, restrictions, and operating procedures. If you have any questions about this policy, email Operations Manager Ben Riffell at ben.riffell@bgslic.com.

Firewood Free for the Cutting to Members

Members can cut all the firewood they want for their personal use. You will need to sign a waiver and work in the areas indicated by the office, but there is no fee. Contact the Office at 859-858-4060.

New Member Orientations

There are meeting times on the calendar for Orientations, but in order to keep the group sizes low, additional orientation meetings may be needed. New members should arrange for a meeting time directly with the office (859-858-4060) rather than simply

coming to one of the pre-scheduled meeting times.

Pit Pass Qualifier

One of these at a minimum will be offered every month, typically on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Like the new member orientations, the qualifiers must be organized to limit numbers, so let Ben Riffell know that you are interested by contacting him or leaving a message for him at the office at 859-858-4060, and he can notify you when a space in the qualifier is available.

Online Resources

Keep Up with BGS� Online

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGS� Website and Other Online Resources](#).

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: [Printable PDF copy of this month's schedule](#) . Remember to check with the official [BGS� website calendar](#) for additional detail, updates and additions. If you are interested in a certain match or have a question, check with one of the division's members or send email to secretary@bgslic.com.

Help Us Make BGS� Even Better for You. Everyone hates surveys, but if you have been a member for a year or more by completing [this very short \(2 minutes, estimated\), anonymous survey](#) once every year, you will let the leadership of the club know what your priorities and interests are and how to help you and your fellow members get the most out of your memberships. Let us know how you feel about BGS� and what you have been doing at your club.

Divisions/Sports

Note that the division names in the headings below are linked to the divisions' pages where you will find general information about, and contacts for, the divisions.

Archery

Contact archery@bgslic.com with any questions about using the targets available, for information about upcoming events, or to join the division.

Casting

The Jessamine County High School Bass Fishing Team will be using the Casting Ponds and Clubhouse for weekly practice and team meetings on Thursday nights throughout the school year. Also, if you would like to try some casting practice the division has provided rods near the casting shed with the appropriate casting plugs so that members can use them. For information about the Casting Division or about using the Casting Ponds, contact casting@bgslic.com.

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslinc.com for information on division events or to join the division.

Muzzleloader

Contact muzzleloader@bgslinc.com with any questions you have about about the division or its events.

2022 Turkey Novelty Shoot: Sunday, November 6

Monthly (4th Sunday) Open Shoot: Sunday, November 27

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, November 20

Pistol

Contact pistol@bgslinc.com for information about the Pistol Division.

MONTHLY MATCHES

USPSA Match: The monthly match is incorporated into the Toys For Tots Match in November

Steel Challenge Match: Sunday, November 6*

*Traded weekends with USPSA/Toys for Tots this month; Practiscore registration is required for these matches

IDPA: Saturday, November 19

Practiscore registration is required for these matches

3Gun Match: Saturday, November 26

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, November 20 (Note change from normal 4th Sunday to avoid Thanksgiving weekend).

SPECIAL MATCHES

Toys for Tots Matches: November 12-13

A trio of great matches for a great cause -- giving toys to kids. There will be 2Gun, Night, and USPSA matches with an entry fee of a toy worth \$20 or more for each match. Or you can just bring the toy and watch! See the link above for more details. Practiscore registration required for each match.

Rifle

UBR 200/100 Yds. Score Match: No more UBR shoots are scheduled for 2022

ABRA Matches: Sunday, November 6

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

For more information on events or sports at Shotgun, call the Shotgun Office/Clubhouse at 859-858-4458 or email bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com.

'Holiday League' 5 Stand: Starts Thursday, November 3

ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association)

ATA Shoot: No more ATA Shoots at BGS� in 2022

[NSCA](#)

['Veterans Days Clays' Shoot: November 19-20](#)

[Link to all remaining 2022 NSCA Shoots at BGS�](#) on Score Chaser.

JCHS and Other High School Trap Teams

Fall League Competition is complete with Jessamine County High School Trap Team winning their conference, and three of the 4 top male season averages in the conference are from JCHS, plus the highest female season average in the conference comes from JCHS as well.

UK Shotgun Team

The UK Shotgun Teams practice Thursday nights at BGS� as well.



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